

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art : 3673  
Examiner : Mark A. Williams  
Applicants : Erik K. Hamilton, Joseph S. Kromkowski and Todd Schumtzler  
Serial No. : 10/567,880  
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For : LOCKING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.